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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/772,277	Applicant(s) NOMIYAMA ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 15 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 21-31 in applicant's 11/30/2007 amendment.


Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

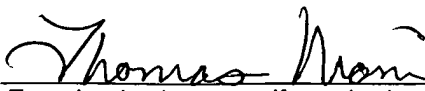
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Applicant's representative called to ask about the possibility of a first action final rejection if applicant files an RCE. During the telephone conversation, the examiner indicated that the amendments to claims 21, 25 and 27, and the addition of new claims 28-31 in applicant's 11/30/2007 amendment raise new issues that require further consideration and/or search, if this amendment is entered by the filing of the RCE. As such, the examiner will not make the first action after the filing of the RCE a final rejection.